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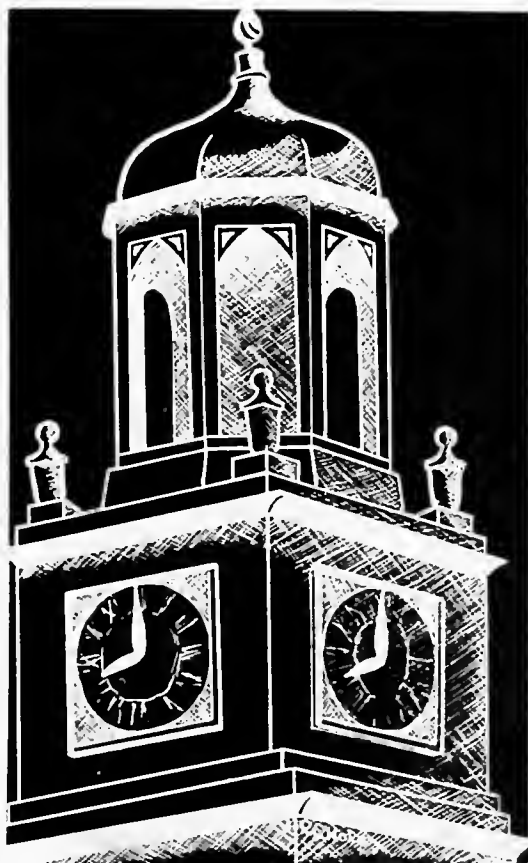


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THE  
SENIOR CLASS  
OF THE  
STATE  
TEACHERS  
COLLEGE  
AT TOWSON,  
MARYLAND

presents



# TO THE CLASS OF 1947

You have chosen to be teachers! You decided upon teaching as your vocation at a time when many teachers were leaving the profession. When you were interviewed on registration day, 85 per cent of you explained that you had always wanted to be teachers, that you had gone steadily toward that goal since childhood without swerving from your determination at any time. The remaining 15 per cent of you told that you had had some opportunities to help with teaching classes during the war-time shortage of teachers and that you had enjoyed the experience. There were just a few of you who were groping to find a suitable vocation. When you were questioned for an explanation of your long-felt desire to teach you gave various answers. The most frequent were these: "I liked little children and always wanted to play school with them"; "My mother was a teacher and told me fascinating tales of her experiences"; "I had great admiration for my third grade teacher and wanted to be like her"; "I always enjoyed acting stories and making speeches but my mother told me I could never be an actress; I turned to teaching as the next best medium of expression for me." Those explanations indicate talents for teaching in their early stages, and on the basis of them one would prophesy a successful teaching career for the members of the Class of 1947.

To each of you will fall the work of helping to reconstruct the profession. Go into it with hopeful anticipation and determination to use your own strength as a teacher toward the betterment of the profession and the accretion of satisfactions to your own self. For the realization of these goals there are prescriptions which are tried and true. These four are infallible:

**Be a growing teacher.** Never permit yourself to slip into the groove which is traditional of teachers. Never allow your practices to become clogged with pedagogical trappings and useless paraphernalia. Think for yourself; broaden your outlook; and continue to study.

**Be an enthusiastic teacher.** Let your love for your work shine in your face and dominate your personality. Enthusiasm is contagious. Only a dynamic individual can stimulate others to action.

**Be an honest teacher.** To your own self be true. Express your own ideas in your dealings with pupils and professional associates. Let your work be the reflection of your own convictions and the result of your own decisions.

**Be a happy teacher.** Want to do so badly that you cannot fail. Creation in any medium brings joy to the creator. Helping to re-create in human beings brings supreme happiness.

Your opportunity is before you. May you have the good fortune to grasp it.

M. THERESA WIEDEFELD,  
President.



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# CLASS SONG

## THE CLASS OF 47

C. Diener



On this hill-top stands a symbol  
Of our aspiration high,  
To learn and teach and share our fruits,  
That knowledge may not die.  
So we hope dear Alma Mater  
As the years go rolling on,  
That you will e'er remember us,  
The Class of Forty Seven.

# FOREWORD

COLLEGE days quickly come and quickly go, and the day has now come when we will no longer be together. But no matter where we may be, let us hope that we will always be reminded of the friendships and the bonds made during these days. This yearbook is hereby dedicated in the hope that our memories may never die.

# SENIORS





VIRGINIA I. BRACH

**Jean**

2214 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

**Vitality, Inquisitive, Busy**

Is always taking lessons of some sort, either typing, swimming or sewing. Cut off her hands and she couldn't talk. Often heard, "I'd like to ask a question." Would like to be a gym teacher.



BETTY K. BRADLEY

**Betty B.**

Washington Grove, Maryland

**Bonnie, Kapable, Benevolent**

"Ding Dong" are her keywords. First in mind is to teach kindergarten . . . then . . . a RAY of light in her life.



LORETTA JANE BRANDHOFF

**Janie**

Aberdeen, Maryland

**Likeable, Jovial and Blissful**

Can't you hear her saying, "Oh, it makes me so cussed mad." Hopes to make a successful Mrs. Monahan.

JANICE LOUISE CARICO

**Jan**

Aberdeen, Maryland

**Just Like a Canary**

Her ambition is to go to Arizona. Her favorite expression is, "Oh, I'm going to sing at a wedding"



MARJORIE CARRYER

**Margie**

Main Street

Hancock, Maryland

**Mischievous Character**

Our first member of the "Diamond Clan," who frequently states, "I better have a letter from Roy today". Her one ambition is making a home with Roy.



A LOUISE COFFMAN

**Coffman**

16 Cinder Road

Timonium, Maryland

**Ambitious, Lovely, Cheerful**

Is it possible to find time to mix business and pleasure? Easy to get along with as seen by her use of "Suits me."





A. MERRILL COHEN

**Cohen**

1618 N. Pulaski Street  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

**Amorous Musical Clown**

Personality plus, quite a musician. Wants to be marooned in a harem. When you hear, "What a gal" or "Stan Kenton—Solid" that's our Merrill.



RUTH VIRGINIA CRONHARDT

**Crony**

Green Spring Avenue  
Lutherville, Maryland

**Reserved, Versatile, Clever**

Is quite the athlete. Has a fine sense of humor. Is the strong silent member of the senior class. Can also be considered as an artist. And how many times have we heard her say, "Oh. golly."



PEGGY MARION CRUMP

**Peg**

1616 Ashburton Street  
Baltimore 13, Maryland

**Personality plus, Magnetic, Captivating**

Plans to teach but not for years—loves life too much to forever teach other's children. "Ah! ha! . . . Oh, but he is so sweet and would do anything for me," is Peg's trademark.

RALPH C. DANIELS

**Ralph**

1732 North Montford Avenue  
Baltimore 13, Maryland

**Reserved, Conscientious, Deliberate**

A quiet guy with lots of good common sense. To graduate in June and to be a teacher, is his first concern. "That's my opinion, of course."



CHARLOTTE HENRIETTA DIENER

**Char**

1310 Light Street  
Baltimore 30, Maryland

**Calm, Helpful and Determined**

A gal who really **wants** to teach. Owner of a delightful singing voice and three little words, "It's a panic."



MARY PAT FALLON

**Pat**

2228 Crest Road  
Baltimore 9, Maryland

**Merry, Pleasant, Frank**

Always eating, always cheerful. Known for her shining black tresses. Looking for a future with an ensign (or vice versa). Miniature already received. "What was that?" characterizes her.





MARY E. GARVEY

**Betty**

North Rolling Road  
Catonsville, Maryland

**Meek, Energetic, Gracious**

Always telling jokes, "corny" ones, too. No one expression can be attributed to her, but whatever she says is always witty.



JEAN E. HARBAUGH

**Jeon**

Reisterstown, Maryland

**Jovial, Energetic, Hard Working**

Loves to sing, laughs loudly at all teachers' jokes. Takes everything seriously and is a 4H Club enthusiast. To teach and marry a farmer might be either one ambition or two separate ones. When a social function is in the offing, you will hear, "I'll ask my brothers."



CORYNE L. HARMISON

**Coryne**

1218 Oakhurst Place  
Baltimore 16, Maryland

**Collegiate, Little, Humorous**

A dry humorist, with a vivacious, sparkling personality. A life of week ends, and "not just Bill, but MY BILL"; the former is wished for and the latter is a reality.



MARION M. HEIL

**Marion**

2820 Beechland Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Matter of fact, a Mother and a Hard Worker**

To be a teacher is her ambition. She is small and friendly. "Bobby said . . ." is heard very often.



GEORGE ROBERT HODDINOTT

**Hoddinott**

3814 Glengyle Avenue  
Baltimore 14, Maryland

**Gifted, Rugged, Handsome**

He can be easily identified by the phrase, "I don't think so." It has been rumored that he would like to be a full general.



RUTH ELIZABETH HOKE

**Hokie**

3 Willow Avenue  
Towson 4, Maryland

**Responsible, Enthusiastic, Handy**

Wants to teach a few years and get married. Admirably neat and artistic in everything she does. Extremely interested in extra-curricular activities. Athletic. Has been heard to say, "Maybe I should have just been a housewife."





HAROLD L. KATZ

**Katz**

3118 Sumter Avenue  
Baltimore 15, Maryland

**Humorous, Lucky in love with lots of  
Kommen sense**

Here is real proof that the best things come in small packages. It's amusing but true, he would like to be a non-conventionalist. Often remarks, "That's fine."



JOHN HOWARD McCAULEY, JR.

**Mac**

623 Murdock Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

**Jovial, Highly Intelligent, Married**

A little guy with lots of personality and ambition. Actually would like to lead the social revolution. His expression is, "Well, what do you say?"



CECILE M. MORAN

**Cecy**

6921 Exeter Road  
Bethesda, Maryland

**Charming, Mischievous, MorAnic**

Long blond hair and fascinating blue-brown eyes. Three guesses as to her ambition — the "in-Vince-able" man. "Beat Army" shouted frequently before Thanksgiving.

MILDRED E. MOSIER

**Millie**

Hancock, Maryland

**Mighty, Energetic Midget**

Quite the athlete, always going some place. Usually seen with Tillie. Hopes to teach physical education, then raise her own basketball team. "Tomorrow's Friday!"



MARY E. MOSS

Hotel Maryland Apartment 6

Annapolis, Maryland

**Magnetic, Easygoing, Motherly**

Hails from Southern Maryland, is a good mixer and gives terrific speeches. Her side line is playing bridge.



JESSIE P. MURPHY

**Jess**

Darlington, Maryland

**Just Passive and Mysterious**

Her only desire is to be Eddie's wife and to raise a baseball team. Soft spoken. Always says, "Oh, I am so sleepy."





ETTA JANE MURRAY

**Murray**

Mt. Airy, Maryland

**Earnest, Just, and the Mastermind of '47**

Spends Thursday evenings shopping for that July wedding. More than enough common sense. Favorite phrases are, "Are you kidding" and "Maurice says . . ."



JEAN NELSON

**Nelson**

821 E. Belvedere Avenue

Baltimore 12, Maryland

**Jocund and Nice**

Interested in everything, especially if it is scientific. "I'd like to teach a couple of years and settle down to a nice soft job." Said most often, "I just must get this done."



HELEN A. NITKOSKI

**Helen**

3613 Fait Avenue

Baltimore 24, Maryland

**Helpful, Administrative, Natural genius**

Wants to be a housewife. Explicit in both oral and written work. A quiet person who gets a lot of work done with little visible effort.

PAULINE PAC

**Pac**

1744 Fleet Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Practical Pauline**

**Wants** to be a teacher. Nelson's counterpart "Well, kids, life can be beautiful."



JEANETTE SAUTER

**Rad**

151 Sonford Avenue  
Catonsville 28, Maryland

**Jovial and Saucy**

"Anyone want to make a fourth?"  
Her ambition is to go to Alaska and teach.



B. LYNETTE SCHNEIDER

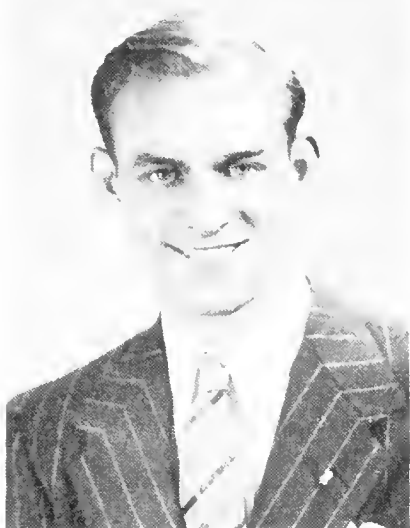
**Cuddles**

807 Northern Parkway  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

**Brainy Like a Scholar**

Would be hoppy with rocks and more rocks. Her favorite saying is, "Hello!" It's not what she says, it's how she says it.





NORMAN L. SCHNEIDER

**Norm**

Lombardee Beach

Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Nice Looking, Leader, Scholarly**

Whenever you have trouble with your Science project, just call on Norm, he's a real "citizen of the community," as Mr. Minnegan would phrase it. Is often heard to say, "Wonderful" or "I just love that girl!" Wants to be a Father!



LORETTA ELIZABETH SCHULTE

**Schulte**

5310 Wesley Avenue

Baltimore 7, Maryland

**Lively, Eveready, Sentimental**

Accomplishes everything she sets out to do. Would like to shorten the distance between Maryland and Iowa. June will see that happen. Says, "Oh, you didn't!" often and expressively.



ALLIENE L. SEIBERT

**Sei**

Clearspring, Maryland

**Amiable, Loquacious, Sleepy**

Happy-go-lucky, watches for those checks from home. Is very good natured. Another candidate for kindergarten teaching. "No ma'am, I'm not sleepy."

MARY TILLARD SMITH

**Tillie**

Lothian, Maryland

**Merry, Toll Southern**

Could easily occupy a place across the bridge table from Mr. Culbertson. Would like nothing better than to sit on a southern portico and drink mint juleps. Heard every Wednesday, "The hump of the week is over."



MARIAN P. SMYRK

**Smyrkie**

4106 Borrlington Road  
Baltimore 7, Maryland

**Modest, Pleasant, Subtle**

Writes everything "short and to the point." Is resolved never to work on assignment until the night before it is due. Quiet and easy going. Loves to eat crackers with peanut butter and raisins. "For hen's sake."



DORIS DAY SPURRIER

**Spurrie**

Mt. Airy, Maryland

**Daring, Dauntless, Spontaneous**

"My name's Spurrier . . . Glad to meet me." Fun to be with, always knows a good story. Hopes to go from teaching to roising "Raspberries."





VIRGINIA JOYCE STORMFELTZ

**Ginny**

Route 6, Towson, Maryland

**Very Sociable**

Let the future bring what it may.  
Is often heard to remark, "Oh, my soul  
and body."



VETA ARELYN THOMAS

**R**

1536 S. College Avenue

Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Vivacious, Attractive and Thoughtful**

Jokingly she says her ambition is,  
to make up for those kisses she longed  
for on the first couple of dates. A good  
dancer especially when it is a fast num-  
ber. Like to hear her say, "Oh, that  
man."



BETTY TOWNSHEND

**Betty**

Mitchelville, Maryland

**Beaming, Talented**

Nice to know. Possessor of a won-  
derful smile. Certainly has a grand time  
at dinner. To teach like Miss Hill —  
then a home for two, then may be two  
more. Famous words, "Oh, boy! This  
is my day!"



SHIRLEY M ZIMMERMAN

**Zimi**

3307 Lyndale Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

**Slender, Musical, Zestful**

Writes Hayes on every notebook page. Always finds time to read a novel. Wears an armful of silver bracelets. Has an infectious laugh. Sings "My Man." To be the wife of a history teacher is her desire.



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HELEN NITKOSKI

DORIS SPURRIER

CHARLOTTE DIENER



# UNDERCLASSMEN

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## CLASS OF '48

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## CLASS OF '49

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Treasurer .....	LOUISE CARROLL
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S. G. A. Representative .....	EVELYN SYLVESTER



## CLASS OF '50

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<b>Vice-President</b>	.....	CHARLES ECKES
<b>Secretary</b>	.....	MAE KRAMER
<b>Treasurer</b>	.....	KENNETH WEBER
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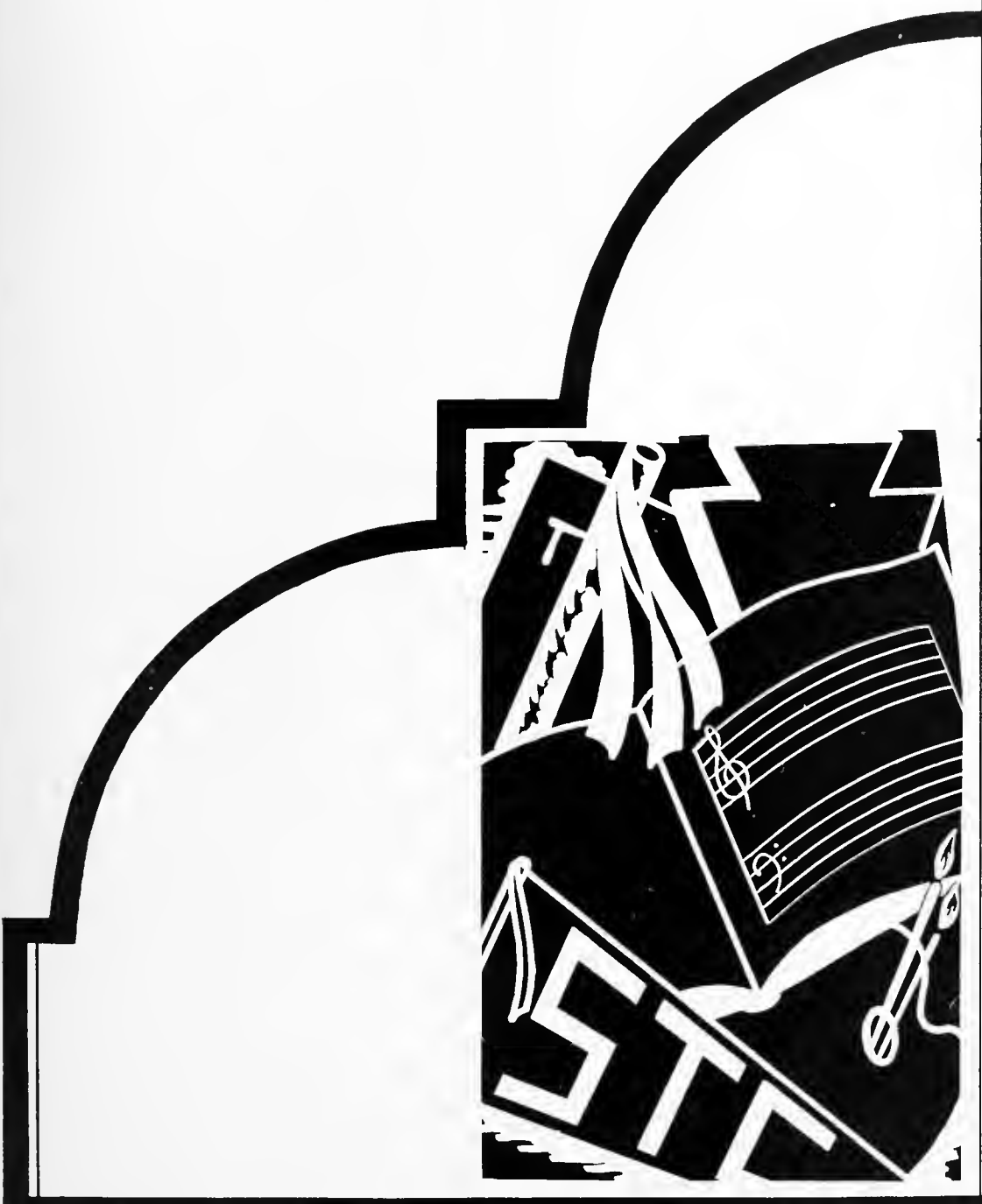
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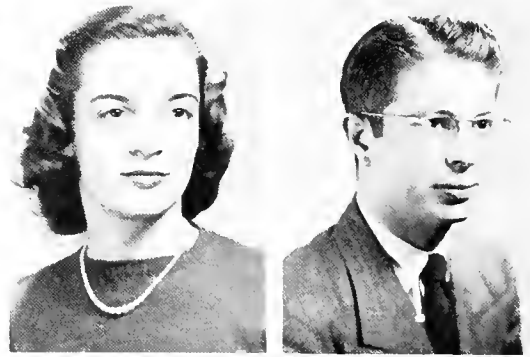


# ORGANIZATIONS





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 ..... NORMAN SCHNEIDER  
 ..... RUTH HOKE  
 ..... LORETTA SCHULTE  
 ..... HAROLD KATZ  
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The officers include:

**President**—SYLVIA ROSEN  
**Vice-President**—MARGARET HANLEY  
**Secretary**—BETTY COSTLOW  
**Treasurer**—HALLIE SHINNAMON



The International Relations Club is a club for students who believe that group study and discussion of current affairs will help them gain a fuller knowledge of economic, political and social questions.

## RURAL CLUB

The officers of the club are:

**Presidents**—JEAN HARBAUGH AND  
MILDRED MOSIER  
**Vice-President**—MARY T. SMITH  
**Secretary**—MARIAN SMYRK  
**Faculty Advisor**—MISS STELLA E. BROWN



The Rural Club is organized for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of community life. Members are afforded the opportunity of making contacts with leaders in progressive schools and in community organizations that are representative of rural and urban groups in Maryland and in other places.

## NATURAL HISTORY GROUP

Officers of the Group are:

**President**—HELEN NITKOSKI  
**Vice-President**—JEAN NELSON  
**Secretary**—BERNICE SHUGAR  
**Treasurer**—RUTH HOKE



The members of the Natural History Group are those students who find pleasure in observing nature on the campus and in the surrounding localities. Their program includes a monthly hike, occasional afternoon meetings and an annual dinner in February.



## GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is the largest singing organization in the college, having 100 members enrolled, and is under the direction of Miss Emma Weyforth. Within the Glee Club, is a smaller group of twenty-five singers known as the "Jeannie Group."

The officers are:

**President**—CHARLOTTE DIENER  
**Secretary**—JANICE CARICO  
**Secretary**—MARGARET HENNLEIN  
**Treasurer**—JEAN NELSON

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

**President**—BETTY TOWNSHEND  
**Vice-President**—PEGGY CRUMP  
**Secretary**—JANICE CARICO  
**Treasurer**—DON HAMMERMAN  
**Social Chairman**—SARA McFADDEN  
**Acting President**—PETE GALLEY  
**Acting Vice-President**—M. ISABELLE  
**Acting Secretary**—ILIA LEONARD



The purpose of the Student Government Association, clearly defined in the Constitution, is as follows: "We, the students of the State Teachers College at Towson, desire to assume individually and collectively our share of the responsibility for the conduct of our college life, and thus to promote loyalty, self-control, and democracy in the college community . . ."



## HOUSE COMMITTEE

**President**—SHIRLEY ZIMMERMAN  
**Vice-President**—SARA JANE YOUNG  
**Secretary**—VIRGINIA FRANZ  
**Treasurer**—MARY BELLE COX  
**Social Chairman**—VIRGINIA YOUNG  
**Freshman Representative**—  
     MARY GRAY SWANN

The House Committee is the student government association in the dormitory. Its purpose is to represent student interests in dormitory government and to cooperate with the resident advisers in carrying out administrative suggestions.



## MARSHALS

The officers of the organization are:

**Chief Marshal**—PEGGY CRUMP  
**Assistant Chief**—BETTY HUTCHINSON  
**Secretary**—MILDRED MOSIER  
**Treasurer**—HELEN NITKOSKI

The Marshals is a service organization which assumes the responsibility of seating people at assemblies, May Day, Commencement and all other special occasions. Miss Pearle Blood, of the Social Sciences Department, is now acting as faculty adviser.

## TOWER LIGHT

**Editors-in-Chief**—HELEN NITKOSKI  
 BETTY ANN SPRUILL  
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 SHIRLEY VANCE  
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As far back as 1927, the Tower Light has served the student body as a vehicle for literary expression. Published monthly, it presents professional information as well as campus problems. Under the able guidance of its advisers, students receive practical experience in the fields of art, advertising, circulation, and finance.

## WOMEN'S A. A.

**President**—RUTH CRONHARDT  
**Vice-President**—SHIRLEY ZIMMERMAN  
**Secretary**—MARY CAPLES  
**Treasurer**—ARLEYN THOMES



The Girls' A. A. acts as sponsor of electives which are offered to the girl students of the college and as sponsor of the inter-collegiate games which are played during the year. All the girls enrolled in the college are eligible for membership.



## MEN'S A. A.

The officers of the Men's A. A. are:

**President**—DAVID L. CORNTHWAITE  
**Vice-President**—OSWALD B. SPELLMAN  
**Secretary**—JOHN IRETON  
**Treasurer**—WARREN STROH  
**Social Chairman**—LEONARD MOORE  
**Sgt.-at-Arms**—WILLIAM RIORDAN  
**Faculty Advisor**—DONALD MINNEGAN

The Men's Athletic Association is a new organization whose main purposes are to promote sports for all the men of the college and to sponsor inter-collegiate games.



## CHIMES GUILD

**President**—CHARLOTTE H. DIENER  
**Vice-President**—CAROLINE KENNEDY  
**Secretary**—CATHIE COMSTOCK

The Chimes Guild provides a suitable grace at dinner each evening and on special social occasions. The grace is sung by the members of the Guild and the chimes are played by selected members from the same group.

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The officers are:

**President**—JEAN HARBAUGH  
**Vice-President**—JANE DOWNING  
**Secretary**—BETTY BRADLEY  
**Treasurer**—RUTH GROSS  
**Program Chairman**—PETE GALLEY  
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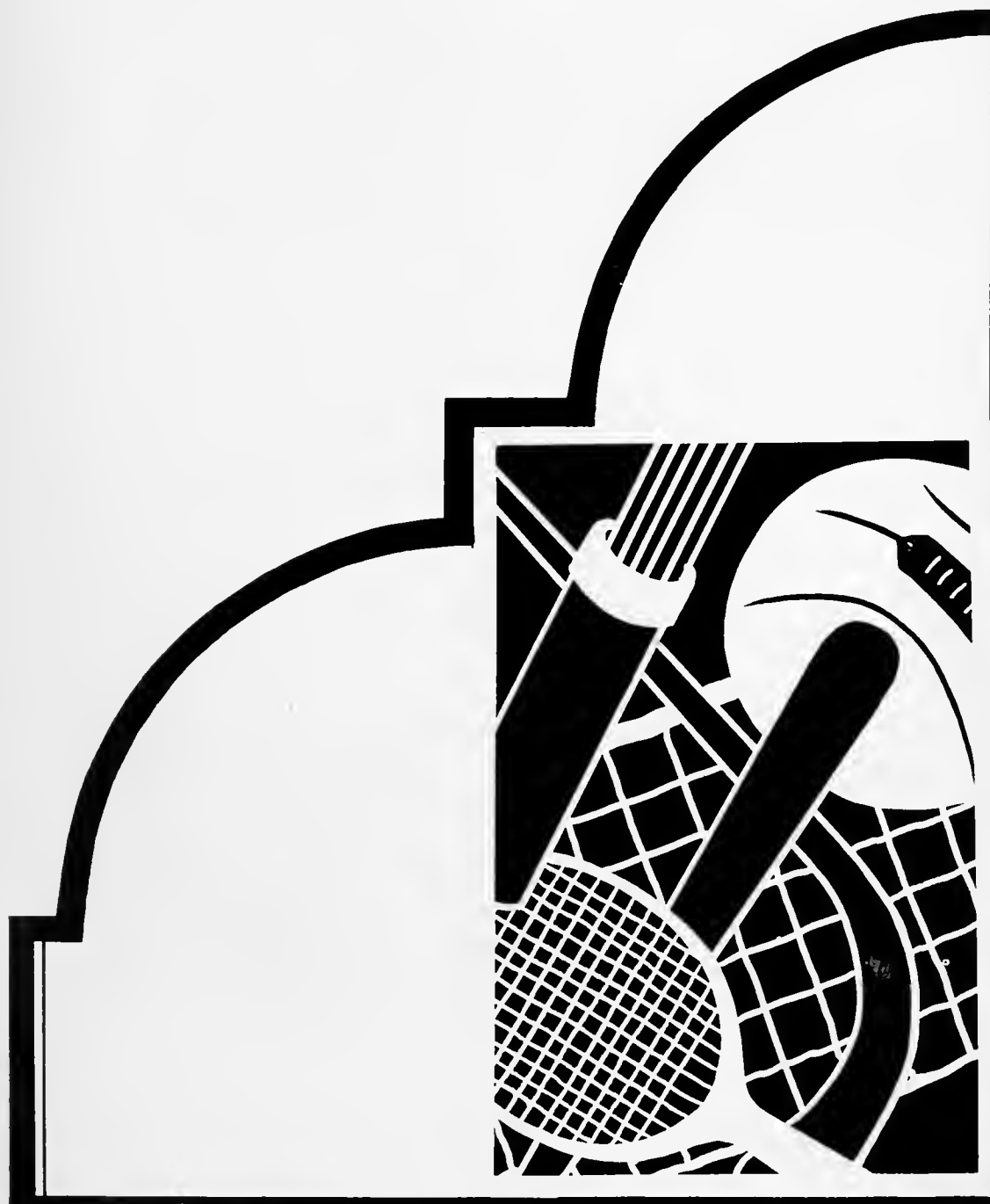


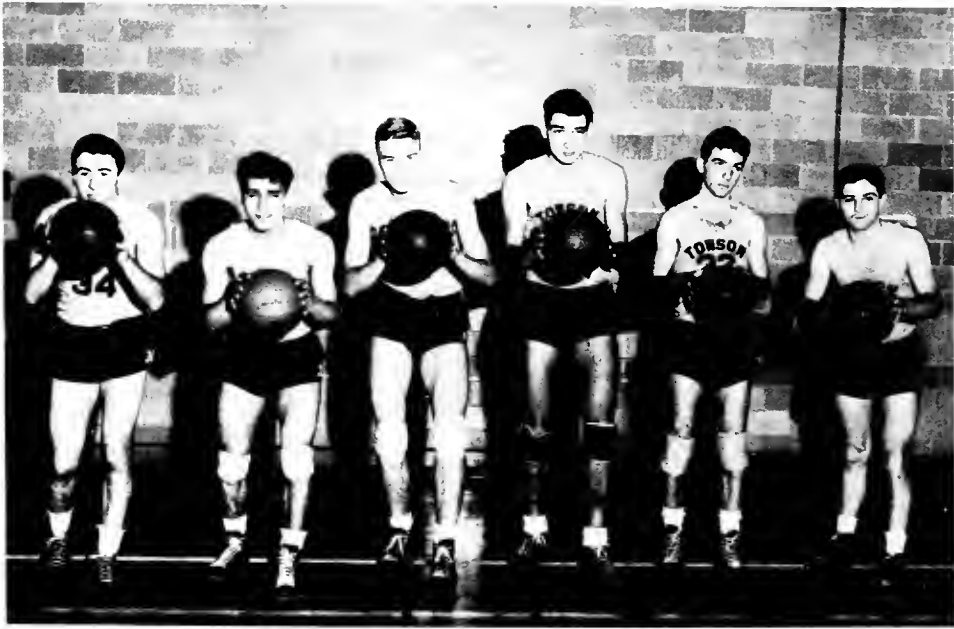
The Student Christian Association is a fellowship of men and women who desire to be actively Christian; to exemplify the principles of Christian teaching in their personal lives; and to promote loyalty to their religious convictions.



# ATHLETICS

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**Left to right:** David Gamse, August Prassina, Howard Ritter, Warren Stroh, Samuel Miller, Daniel Zacharko.

## MEN'S TEAM



**Left to right:** Nick Petrovich, Richard Goldwin, John Ireton, Gerald Smith, Edward Schilling, Donald Morlock.



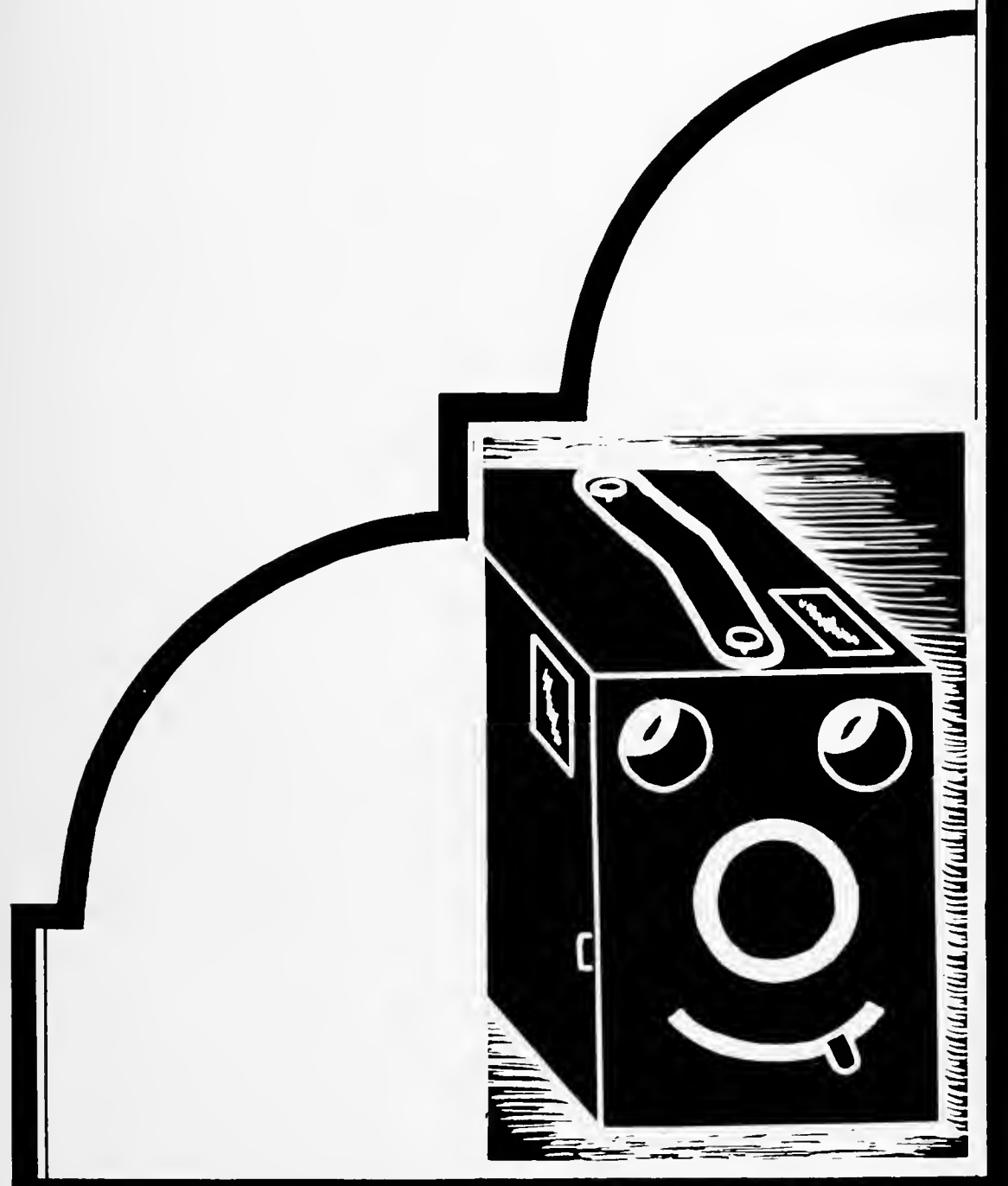
# CHEER LEADERS





# FEATURES

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# HISTORY OF

It was a sultry rainy day when we 60 members of the new Freshman class plodded up the Ad. building steps to register. Oh, you '46 Freshman! It was a far cry from your registration day. There were no smiling F. A. C. (plug) members to guide us through the maze of forms, just a considerate soul here and there who pointed a weary finger in this direction or that. As if the ordeal of registration were not enough in itself, we took those dreaded entrance exams that very day. Dropping into bed that night, many of us had already decided to take the next train home. However, 'tis said that it is a woman's prerogative to change her mind; so we made use of it.

Bright and early the next morning we trudged off to classes, there only to discover new shocks. We looked in vain for the members of the Men's Club, until at last we finally tagged a member of the stronger (?) sex leaving the dining hall. Here we learned the sad news that Harry (for that was his name) was the only student of the male species (*homo sapiens* for the benefit of you Zoo students) in the school. Another shock we had, even though looking back I think maybe it was an advantage, was to find that there was nary a junior or senior on the campus. It seems they were all off helping to alleviate the teacher shortage.

Time rolled on. The shocks subsided and we began to get really fond of our Alma Mater, but let me tell you, there were times when the going really got tough. Just ask Millie how many times she was going to quit.

Now when we think of our Freshman year, we remember the things we enjoyed. Things such as demonstration night when we licked the sophomores and seniors to come in second place, and May Day, when we had our first fling at dancing around the May Pole.

# THE CLASS

It was with a great deal more assurance that we entered our sophomore year, and I'm afraid we were a bit snippy, just as college sophomores are the world over. We combined with a summer school class and were henceforth to be called the Class of '47. Under our new name, we entered demonstration night and carried off first prize. Will we ever forget Pauline as an Ink Spot? That same year we had a class get-together in the form of a wiener roast in the glen. Everyone agreed that it could not have been better.

In 1945-46, our junior year, some of us came face to face with student teaching. Maybe we acted as if we were not scared, but you should have seen us memorizing procedures for those first lessons. It was also in this year that the annual New York trip was thrown open to a limited number of students. More than a few members of our noble class got a taste of life in the "big city" that weekend.

Our senior year found us sedate and dignified. (At least that is what the proverbial senior is supposed to be.) We started our activities with the opening dance of the year. The music was superb, the decorations beautiful, and our dates . . . ah! need I say more?

This year finds vast changes in our Alma Mater, the biggest one being that the Men's Club has finally become an organization with members (about 140 of them, to be exact).

It's with a great deal of nostalgia that we sing "Alma Mater" for the last time as students in the college we've learned to love. We have come a long way in our college careers, gone through the best and worst of courses (class that Math course on either side you wish) and made friends we'll never forget. Our class has become an efficient organization, and one of versatile personalities. We have Murray, the executive; Millie, the athlete; Katz, our business manager; Hoke, the artist; Spurrier, the jester; Carico, the Jenny Lind; Townshend, the diplomat; and 32 others with talents just as varied.

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